

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Call to Order: Chair Joe Balyeat, on February 21, 2011 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joe Balyeat, Chairman (R)
Sen. Verdell Jackson, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 387, 2/18/2011

Executive Action: SB 387, Do Pass As Amended.

HEARING ON SB 387

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:03 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 387, Change factors for considering employee totally unemployed.

EXHIBIT(bus42a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:42 Bruce Spencer, Montana Automobile Dealers Association (MADA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:04:04 Keith Allen, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local #233

EXHIBIT(bus42a02)

00:05:59 Jason Miller, Teamsters Local #190

00:06:56 Dan Flynn, IBEW Local #144

00:07:39 Chris Cavazos, American Federation of Laborers-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

00:08:24 John Forkan, Montana State Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters (MSAPP)

00:09:42 Cary Hegreberg, Executive Director, Montana Contractors Association (MCA)

00:10:55 J. D. Lynch, Montana State Building & Construction Trades Council, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters, Teamsters Local Union #2

Informational Testimony:

00:12:38 Roy Mulvaney, Administrator, Unemployment Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:54 Chairman Balyeat

00:14:10 Mr. Mulvaney, DOLI

EXHIBIT(bus42a03)

00:16:06 Sen. Facey

00:16:14 Mr. Mulvaney

00:16:36 Chairman Balyeat

00:17:43 Mr. Mulvaney

00:18:07 Sen. Moore

00:18:29 Mr. Mulvaney

EXHIBIT(bus42a04)

00:19:00 Chairman Balyeat

00:19:49 Dan Flynn, IBEW

00:20:27 Sen. Tropila

00:22:54 Mr. Hegreberg, MCA

00:23:32 Sen. Tropila

00:25:55 Sen. Buttrey

00:26:52 Chairman Balyeat

00:30:19 Mr. Mulvaney

00:30:54 Sen. Moore
00:31:59 Mr. Mulvaney
00:33:08 Chairman Balyeat

Closing by Sponsor:

00:33:02 Sen. Buttrey

00:35:28 Chairman Balyeat, without objection, permission to ask another question
00:37:30 Mr. Mulvaney
00:38:01 Chairman Balyeat
00:38:06 Sen. Buttrey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 387

00:38:53 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **SB 387 DO PASS.**

00:39:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **SB 387 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

00:39:26 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **SB 387 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:39:38 Sen. Vuckovich
00:41:31 Sen. Jackson
00:42:02 Sen. Moore
00:42:48 Sen. Vuckovich
00:43:17 Sen. Facey
00:44:08 Sen. Tropila
00:46:43 Chairman Balyeat
00:48:54 Sen. Vuckovich
00:49:19 Chairman Balyeat

00:49:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Tropila, Sen. Vuckovich and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Stewart-Peregoy, Sen. Tutvedt and Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 12:52 P.M.

Linda Keim, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([bus42aad.pdf](#))